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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated March 5, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and election with traverse. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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